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Legal Action Against Builder — ALLEGATIONS AGAINST COUNCIL OFFICER

Legal proceedings against Noordenne Building Pty. Ltd. for a breach of the Uniform Building Regulations have been ordered;

The building company has been given the opportunity to prove, at its own expense, that foundations not laid in accordance with U.B.R.'s are satisfactory;

The resignation of the Assistant Building Surveyor and Valuer, Mr R. J. McLeod, who presented the report on the breach of regulations to council, has been accepted;

And allegations, supported in writing by the informant, made in reference to Mr McLeod, are to be referred to the Governor in Council with a request for an inquiry into them.

These actions were agreed to by Altona council at a special meeting on March 30 which followed a week of eventful meetings.

Council officers first reported the breach of building regulations at the ordinary council meeting on March 22.

The original report, prepared by Mr McLeod and the building inspector, Mr R. Winder, stated that after being told four house foundations—two in Fisher Court and two in Watson Court—were unsatisfactory, the building company defied the officers' instructions and proceeded to pour the foundations.

Noordenne Building Pty. Ltd. were advised to "Show Cause" why legal proceedings should not be instigated by Thursday, March 24, when the full council met as a General Purposes Committee.

It was at this meeting allegations were levelled at Mr McLeod. Next day he tendered his resignation which was accepted at the special meeting on March 30. However, in an earlier motion on the same night the council proposed to terminate his employment.

At the special meeting Cr J. Fisher moved and Cr R. W. Lee seconded the motion that the necessary legal action be taken against the Noordenne Building Company for contravening the building regulations. The motion was carried.

A motion by Cr H. W. Lee that the Shire Engineer (Mr R. C. Simmons) investigate the foundations of the four properties in question and submit a report to the next council meeting was withdrawn.

Mr Simmons said the foundations must be on solid ground and not just below the top soil. He said he is convinced of this (the land has been filled and the foundations have apparently only been taken down a little way through the original top soil). Mr Simmons said the trenches were too shallow and the foundations were poured when not supervised by a council employee.

He did point out that he was not in a position to say whether the foundations would support a house.

Cr Lee asked if the foundations could remain or need to be poured again.

Mr Simmons said they could be test loaded over a period, but he suggested the foundations should be condemned.

Alternatively if the builder is prepared he can employ a reputable firm agreeable to both parties to report

on the foundations. Mr Simmons said the onus is on the builder to prove the foundations are satisfactory.

Cr Lee then moved and Cr A. W. Bond seconded the motion that the builder be advised he can engage a reputable firm, at his own cost, to test the foundations and that no work is to be carried out on the properties until the foundations have been deemed satisfactory.

The motion was carried.

Arising out of the allegations made at the committee meeting on March 24 and since supported in writing, Cr J. J. Ginifer moved and Cr Lee seconded the motion that application be made to the Governor in Council for an inquiry into them.

The motion was carried.

Cr Lee then referred to the minutes of a Staff Committee meeting held the previous night which included a letter of resignation from Mr McLeod.

Cr Lee moved and Cr Bond seconded a motion to adopt and confirm the following staff committee recommendation—"That Mr McLeod's resignation be accepted and that on expiry of the resignation, Mr R. Winder be appointed assistant building surveyor pending a permanent appointment."

The council took no action on an application by Mr McLeod for pro-rata long service leave.

Applications are to be invited for the combined position of assistant building surveyor or building inspector (one day per week) and valuer (four days per week) and the position of valuer full time. (Mr McLeod was also assistant valuer.)

STOP PRESS

Foundations Are Satisfactory

Foundations poured in contravention of the building regulations by Noordenne Building Pty. Ltd. have been proved satisfactory.

The building company took the opportunity offered by Altona Council to engage the services of a reputable firm of specialists in foundations, Foundation Engineering. Results of tests taken by the firm on April 1 on the four house sites in question—133 and 137 Fisher Court, 149 and 150 Watson Court—were reported to council last night.

The testing company recommended that the bearing capacity of the foundations is well in excess of the loading imposed by the proposed brick veneer constructions.

The soil conditions revealed a firm to stiff basaltic clay underlying varying depths of fill. This clay exhibits a tendency to shrink and swell with changes in moisture content.

To reduce the effects of this movement the testers stated that the foundations should be placed as deep as possible and adequate drainage should be provided to remove any excess water from the site.

As the council had previously announced it was prepared to accept the results of tests carried out by a reputable firm, Cr H. W. Lee moved the following motion with which the councillors unanimously agreed on Tuesday night—"As the 'Show Cause' order has now been satisfied by this report the building inspector, Mr R. Winder, is to be advised that construction on these sites can be continued."

This decision only affects the second of the four decisions reported above.

The building company can now continue construction of the four houses on which the council had ordered no further work to be done until the foundations were deemed satisfactory.

BREAKWATER WORKS TO CONTINUE

Construction of the breakwater at Seaholme will be continued.

However, the section running out from the shore will be constructed to a lower level than was originally planned. When it turns and runs parallel to the shore the height will be increased by 3ft.

Work on the project commenced several months ago but following protests from residents work ceased until the council heard and considered the views of objectors. Counter protests at the stopping of the work came from the Boat Owners Association.

Exponents of both points of view were given ample opportunity to put their views to the Parks, Foreshore and Properties Committee. In fact they were given more than one opportunity.

The Shire Engineer (Mr R. C. Simmons) said the purpose of the breakwater was twofold—to provide anchorage for boats and to build up the beach.

His original recommendation for construction of the breakwater followed many discussions with the Board of Works and the Ports and Harbours Branch of the Public Works Department.

STREET WIDENING COSTS HIGH

Widening of streets adjacent to the foreshore to permit angle parking along them would cost as much as constructing a new private street, the Shire Engineer (Mr R. C. Simmons) reported to Altona council.

To provide angle parking on both sides of the streets, double the width of existing roadways is needed, said Mr Simmons.

On top of this services such as water mains and electric light poles would require to be relocated at council expense.

Mr Simmons also pointed out that the attractive appearance of tree lined streets with wide nature strips would be lost. There are few types of trees suitable for planting in streets close to the sea and those already planted in these streets would not be suitable for 2ft wide nature strips which would be the finished width between kerb and footpath.

On Cr J. J. Ginifer's motion seconded by Cr G. den Dulk, the cost of the proposal has been referred to the Finance Committee and problems associated with narrowing the nature strips to the Parks, Foreshore and Properties Committee.

McINTOSH ROAD CONNECTION NEAR

Altona council plans for connecting the two sections of McIntosh Road, which is divided by the Briquette Depot, are nearing fruition.

The State Electricity Commission agreed to make the required land—10½ acres—available for this purpose if the council financed the cost of relocating a roadway and relaying tracks inside the Depot.

These works estimated to cost approximately \$24,000 have been completed and when the council moves the existing fencing to the agreed new alignment, arrangements will be made for the transfer of the land to the Shire.

To assist in eradicating any dust problem in the area, the Commission is watering the land and suggests the construction of McIntosh Road and the development of the balance of the land for public purposes be undertaken as soon as possible.

At the last March meeting of council, Cr J. J. Ginifer expressed his pleasure at hearing that the land will be shortly transferred to the Shire.

He said plans for joining the two ends of McIntosh Road can now progress.

However, as a first step he suggested thought would have to be given to the proposed intersection of McIntosh Road with Mason Street. Wide McIntosh Road will cut at an angle across the proposed dual roadway of Mason Street.

He moved that the council write to the Traffic Commission asking them to design a layout for such an intersection and for appropriate traffic control measures to avoid what could become a dangerous traffic hazard.

Cr G. den Dulk seconded the motion and council agreed to this action.

To combat the dust menace Cr Ginifer moved that the Engineer's Department be instructed to take immediate action to turn the briquette dust over in the 10½ acres. He said they must lessen any likelihood of dust emanating from council property. Cr Lee seconded this motion with which council readily agreed.

With regard to the balance of the land not required for road purposes Cr Ginifer suggested this be referred to the Parks, Foreshore and Properties Committee for their consideration of its future use. He suggested it be referred to Estimates.

SAFETY APPEAL BY PRESIDENT

In the interests of safety Cr S. G. McIntosh, JP, Shire President, made the following statement at this week's council meeting—

"Now that the Easter holidays are almost upon us, I make an appeal to the people to use courtesy, care, consideration and commonsense on the roads in order that the usual heavy toll of life may be cut to a minimum at this period."

"Drivers of motor vehicles and pedestrians are urged to give some thought to the other fellow. Drivers should remember that in most cases it is speed that kills. It can also be said that 'Seat belts save lives, but commonsense saves more.'"

"Already this year, there has been a noticeable decline in the number of deaths caused by road accidents. An all-out effort during the Easter vacation by every member of the community could ensure that this trend will continue."

VICAR'S FINAL SERVICE

The final service to be conducted in Altona by the Vicar of St. Eanswythe's Church of England, the Rev. W. Moriarty, will be 7 p.m. Evensong, next Sunday week, April 17.

He will be commencing his duties as Chaplain to Sunbury Mental Hospital during the following week.

From April 17, and until the new Vicar arrives, Sunday services will be conducted by visiting clergy.

Mid-week services will be cancelled.

RATES ARE DUE

Ratepayers wishing to avoid paying interest on their rates have only until tomorrow night to settle their accounts.

The Civic Offices are open 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Next week interest will be charged on all unpaid rates and will date back to last December when the current rates were due.

TWO TENNIS TITLES TO ALTONA

For the first time a junior tennis title has come home to Altona. Altona's No. 1 Boy's team won the Under 16 District premiership last Saturday morning by defeating Liston-Esplanade.

Fifteen year olds Kevin Walsh and John Zuns teamed with youngsters 13 year old Greg Findlay and 11 year old John Trickey in the winning team.

The opponents were all 15 year olds and will be too old for this tournament next year.

As two of the local boys will be able to play in this competition for several more years, it appears Altona may dominate this title for some time to come.

The C Grade seniors team also brought home a pennant last weekend. All young players, Robert Walker, Graham Russell, Villi Grodovitch, Susan Morrow, Judith Hall and Christine Harrington, the team defeated Esplanade by ten games and won six sets to three.

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EDITORIAL

OPTIMISM AT EASTER

Easter can mean many things to us.

To most of us that death is not the end is an instinctive feeling. It is the centre of our religious belief and transcends all else.

Easter has a lesson for us in death and equally important it has lessons for us in life.

Paul said "Love never fails." The life and teaching of Jesus is bound up in these words.

Love is emotional and subjective.

But in action it becomes objective and positive. Christ put divine love into action: It became the first force in the world.

Christ was love in action. It led him into difficult places. It brought him to the cross. But he lived and died that men might be brought unto the power of love. That man might know that love is the greatest thing in the world, that nothing can overcome it, not even death.

Also the crucifixion and the resurrection are the good news of another chance. Nothing is irrevocable. Christ died but he came to live again. One who is dead in sin comes alive in Christ. The dying thief can effectively repent.

Nothing need be final unless we make it so. There is always another chance if we accept it. We can be doomed by our mistakes or we can begin again.

Peter denied Christ with oaths and curses—but he went out and wept bitterly.

Judas betrayed Christ—but he went out and hanged himself. He denied himself another chance. He could have been another Paul.

Too often we are inclined to put a limit on God's love.

Too many of us like Peter and Judas feel we have committed an unforgivable sin. Like Peter we can come to repentance and another chance.

Easter in the northern world is a time of re-birth and re-growth. It is a dramatic and eternal representation of a great fact. But the eternal truths of the resurrection are to be seen by all.

There have always been many who have not been defeated by the past and themselves. The resurrection of their lives has meant everything to them.

The message of Easter is life above death, of love over sin and a new beginning.

PIER STREET PARKING PLANS

With the acceptance by the Chamber of Commerce of a car parking plan for Pier Street, Cr W. L. J. Crofts asked for clarification on the position of non-members of the group in regard to the separate rate which it is proposed to strike to finance the scheme.

Shire Secretary, Mr J. W. Waters, said it is the responsibility of the applicants—the Chamber of Commerce—to proceed with preparations to complete the scheme. They will prepare the necessary form of petition to the Governor in Council for the scheme and the separate rate to be approved.

Mr Waters said the petition needs the approval of a majority of the occupiers and at least one third of the property owners who will be charged the separate rate.

The petition must state the maximum rate and be worked out to repay a loan taken out for a maximum period of 15-16 years.

WORLD WOODCHOP CHAMPIONSHIP

On Easter Saturday, April 9, at the Blackwood Sports Ground, 60 of Australia's best axemen will be competing for the Big Log Championship of the World.

This event, which carried over \$500 in prize money, will dominate what has become the longest running woodchopping carnival outside the Royal Show.

Easter Saturday is carnival day at Blackwood and offers many attractions. The most popular event outside the woodchop, is the annual Miss Blackwood contest, which in the past has given the panel of judges many a headache to select the final winner.

LAVERTON WIN PRACTICE MATCH

Laverton seniors won their first football practice match against Williamstown Methodists by 35 points, the scores being 12.10.82 to 6.11.47.

The game, although hampered by a strong north wind, produced some very good football from both sides. Laverton coach, Graham Dickson, commented he was very pleased with the performance of all the old and new players.

Twelve recruits were tried and impressed favourably.

Following the game a barbecue dance was held at the pavilion. The club would like to express its thanks to all those who attended and made it a success.

ALTONA SPASTIC AID COMMITTEE

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 12 in the Homestead in Queen St.

This will be a Vogue afternoon where Mrs Dobell will demonstrate useful household requirements. These will be of special use for the housewife and is timed to start at 2 p.m. The committee will meet at the usual time of 1.30 and afternoon tea will be served.

The committee will hold a street stall in Pier St. on Saturday, April 23, which will be the first for 1966 and any goods which can be sold will be welcome and can be left at 9 Upton Street or 16 Millers Road, or taken direct to the stall.

During 1965 the committee was able, with local support, to hand over \$1800 to the Chis-Lon Centre. Thanks to all who continually supported the work of the local committee.

The social evening held last Friday at the youth hall proved very successful and they will be held on the last Friday in each month.

The committee invites any one, lonely or not knowing where to go, to come along and enjoy the fun with this group. It is timed to start at 8 p.m. The committee wishes to thank the committee of the youth club for allowing them the use of their hall.

TECH. DOES WELL IN SWIMMING

Although Altona North Technical School narrowly missed top place in the Metropolitan Technical Schools B Grade competition at the Olympic Swimming stadium there is every reason for pride.

Following on past successes in the last three years the school has held top place in its section. Such achievement is followed each year by promotion to a higher grade. Thus this year in B Grade it competed in an advanced section.

Brighton won the sports with a total of 269 points and Altona received 258. The best of the other schools, who have been competing in this grade for a number of years was Essendon with 202 points.

The two top B Grade teams are elevated to A Grade. Altona will be really on their metal now having attained the highest grade.

SCHOOLS: Brighton (B), 269 points; Altona North (AN), 258; Essendon (E), 202; Noble Park (NP), 173; Dandenong (D), 166; Footscray (F), 148; Brunswick (B'wick), 138.

OPEN — Freestyle 200 Metres: R. Priestly (E), 2:48.0. **100 Metres:** E. Dawe (AN), 1:12. **Breaststroke 100 Metres:** Wagner (AN), 1:47.0. **Backstroke 100 Metres:** S. Lanyon (F), 1:24.0. **Butterfly 50 Metres:** N. McLean (NP), 39.0. **Medley Relay (4 x 50):** Brighton, 2:35.0. **Freestyle Relay (4 x 50):** Altona North, 2:27.4. **Dive:** B. O'Malley (AN).

UNDER 15.—Freestyle 200 Metres: J. Lewis (B), 2:46.1. **100 Metres:** J. Lewis (B), 1:19.3. **Breaststroke 50 Metres:** R. Keep (E), 42.2. **Backstroke 50 Metres:** J. Lewis (B), 38.0. **Butterfly 50 Metres:** T. Harley (B), 40.2. **Medley Relay (4 x 50):** Altona North, 2:36.7. **Freestyle Relay (4 x 50):** Altona North, 2:13.0. **Dive:** A. Jasinski (D).

UNDER 14.—Freestyle 50 Metres: L. Smith (D), 32.4. **Breaststroke 50 Metres:** D. Kenny (AN), 42.6. **Backstroke:** 50 Metres: C. Nicholl (B), 42.0. **Freestyle Relay (4 x 50):** Brighton, 2:17.4. **Dive:** J. Millson (AN).

UNDER 13.—Freestyle 50 Metres: J. Davidson (NP), 47.0. **Backstroke 50 Metres:** S. Marritt (E), 44.0. **Freestyle Relay (4 x 50):** Brighton, 2:36.0. **Dive:** J. Hwill (NP).

UNDER 12.—Freestyle 50 Metres: J. Walsh (NP), 38.0. **Breaststroke 50 Metres:** M. Buckland (E), 52.1. **Backstroke 50 Metres:** D. Moon (AN), 51.0. **Freestyle Relay (4 x 50):** Footscray, 2:45.2.

JUNIORS LOSE CRICKET FINAL

Altona Juniors, unable to score heavily, went down to St. Mary's A in the grand final last Saturday of the junior section of the Williams-town and Footscray District Cricket Association.

Altona, resuming at 7.10, carried on to score 123, mainly through the efforts of Flett, who put together a brilliant 37.

St. Mary's A needed only 69 for the flag and scored without effort from a mild Altona attack, losing only two wickets in scoring the runs. Their captain, Humphries, batted well to make 38.

ST. MARY'S A.—1st Inns: 110.

ALTONA.—1st Inns: 52. **ALTONA.—2nd Inns (resumed at 7.10):**

Flett c b Slattery	37
Lawson b Slattery	5
Newton not out	5
W. Patton b Slattery	0
Sundries	8
TOTAL	123

BOWLING: Slattery 4-31, Foster 4-44.

ST. MARY'S A.—2nd Inns: McConnell not out 22, Costello b Crump 0, Humphries c b Calaz 38, Foster c b Flett 4, Stewart not out 2, Sundries 3.

TOTAL: 2 wickets for 69. **BOWLING:** Flett 1-2, Crump 1-23, Calaz 1-32.

Church Notices



BAPTIST

Sargood St., Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Communion: First Sunday, morning and third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's Railway St., Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 9 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Matinee): 2.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone 65-8984.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone 65-8880.

Queen of Peace Laverton

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 1 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's Altona North.

Services are being held in St. Paul's School building in Chambers Road, Altona Nth.

Masses:

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Confessions:

Each Saturday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P.

Church of England St. Eanswythes Queen St., Altona

Maundy Thursday, April 7—8 p.m.: Holy Communion. Commemoration of the institution of the Blessed Sacrament.

Good Friday, April 8—8 a.m.: Morning Prayer. 9.30 a.m. Litany and Ante-Communion.

7 p.m.: Combined Service in Baptist Church.

Easter Eve, Saturday, April 9—11.30 p.m.: Midnight Service of Holy Communion.

Easter Day, April 10—8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Matins, followed by Holy Communion. 7 p.m.: Evensong.

Monday in Easter Week, April 11—

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Tuesday in Easter Week, April 12—

6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Wednesday in Easter Week, April 13—

10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—Rev. W. W. Moriarty.

7 Bent Street, Altona. Phone: 398-1005.

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Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

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Corner Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Sunday: 8 and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School.

Wednesday: 10 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend.

300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Phone 391-3095.

LUTHERAN

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Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion St., & Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday:

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Minister—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Road, Spotswood, Phone 391-2406.

Goble St., Laverton

Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.

Divine Worship 3 p.m.

Minister—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott St., Werribee.

Phone: Wer. 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Pde., Altona

EASTER SERVICES

Thursday, April 7—

7.30 p.m. The night of the Last Supper—we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. Please Note: No Communion Cards will be issued for this Service.

Good Friday, April 8—

9.30 a.m.: Service.

7 p.m.: A Combined Service will be held in the Baptist Church. Speaker: Capt. A. Warhurst, of the Salvation Army.

MINISTER: Rev. John Hayse.

The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Phone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Rd., Altona N

Sunday

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER: Mr. W. A'Drabb.

The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. W.18.

Phone: 314-5179.

Salvation Army

Queen St., and Civic Pde. Altona

Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School.

eight years and over, Queen Street Hall. Three years to eight years, Civic Parade Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting.

Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting.

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The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.



Photo by Barry Sutton, 65-6017.
A family friend, Mr A. A. McPhedran, piped Mr and Mrs Leslie James Walker from the church after their marriage at the Holy Trinity Church, Williamstown, last month. The Rev. W. W. Moriarty of Altona officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, formerly Carol Dianne Grainger, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Grainger, of Myrtle Grove, Altona, wore a gown of white shantung. Her four tiered veil was held in place by a guipure lace pillbox hat which matched the guipure lace panel in her frock. She carried white roses and lily of the valley and a prayer book loaned by her matron of honour, Mrs Carol Cook.

Bridesmaid was Margaret Hoare, the bride's cousin and flower girl Margaret Hall, the groom's cousin. They all wore lemon shantung.

The flower girl was assisted by the bride's youngest brother, Jeffrey, who wore a kilt of Stewart Tartan.

The bridegroom, who is the only child of Mrs Elizabeth Walker, of West Footscray, was attended by Mr Brian Sargent as best man and Mr Bill Coon as groomsmen.

The bride's mother wore an attractive adriatic green shantung ensemble and bone accessories. The groom's mother wore a mushroom French shantung coat over a lurex shantung frock and bone accessories.

The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in Adelaide.

Social Bowls

President's Day was held in perfect weather on Tuesday, April 29.

Forty-seven ladies were present and the eventual winners were I. O'Donnell, L. Pilcher and D. Gadsen (s). The runners-up were H. Condon, F. McDonald and L. Cox (s).

The ditch to ditch winner was I. Gore with M. Andrews second. A spider was also bowled with E. Thomas nearest centre spot and J. Grant nearest kitty.

Special prizes were given during the afternoon when the bell was rung. Winners being M. Woodyard, B. Neal, L. Walsh and F. McDonald.

Congratulations on their wedding anniversary to Hoc and Alice Ashman.

Altona West Kinder. Meeting

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held at the centre in Somers Parade on Wednesday, April 13th, at 1.30 p.m.

On the following night, Thursday April 14th, a social evening in the form of a Beetles Night will commence at 8.0 p.m. Entrance donation 30 cents and members are requested to bring cakes or savouries for supper.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR ANNIVERSARY

The fortieth wedding anniversary celebrations last Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Fin Smith of Upton Street, Altona, proved nearly as hectic as the wedding day festivities which followed their marriage at the Port Melbourne Church of England on the 3rd April, 1926.

Two of their sons and daughters-in-law — the Jack Smiths of Upton Street and the Ron Smiths of Blyth St. — sent the couple off for an afternoon at the theatre—the Russian Ballet was thoroughly enjoyed.

They returned home to a family dinner party at the Jack Smiths which was also attended by their other son and his wife—the Alan Smiths of Echuca.

Later they went over to Rons to watch, as they thought, some family films. Here they were greeted by more than 130 relatives and friends who were guests at the surprise party which rounded off their day.

Before proposing the toast Mr. Don McCauley, told some amusing tales of camping holidays with the Smiths—memories of "Tin Lizzy" and snakes are synonymous with the Smiths.

A nice gesture by the 7 grandchildren was the presentation by one of them, Rodney Smith, on behalf of the others, of a sheath of flowers to their popular grandmother.

The anniversary cake was made and beautifully decorated by Mrs. Alan Smith.

ENGAGEMENT CROWLE-OSBORNE

At a party held at the home of Mr and Mrs W. Osborne, of 127 Blyth Street, Altona, on March 26, the engagement was announced of Joyleen Margaret, eldest daughter of Mrs A. Crowle and the late Mr J. Crowle, of 28 Bracken Grove, Altona, to the Osborne's only son, Douglas William.

Classroom Tenders Close

Tenders closed last week for the erection of eight additional classrooms at Altona North Primary School.

This school which only opened at the start of last year has been overcrowded since its opening day.

No doubt the starting date of these extensions will be eagerly awaited by all connected with the school.

\$200 Grant For Altona Youth Club

A grant of \$200 has been recommended for the Altona Youth Club. The grant from the Youth Organisations Assistance Fund 1965-66 is \$100 for Capital Equipment and \$100 for maintenance.

The Chief Secretary approved the payment and notified the Hon. G. Chandler, MLC, who supplied this information.

EASTER DENTAL EMERGENCIES

Easter Emergency Dental Service from Friday, April 8, to Monday, April 11, 1966, inclusive is available between 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. at Footscray and District Hospital, telephone 317-0211.

THANKS

Mr and Mrs W. Grant, of 86 Queen Street, Altona, wish to thank all friends and relatives for beautiful flowers, cards and telegrams received on their golden wedding day.

"Whetted Their Appetite"

Two "firsts" were experienced last month by Mrs Joyce Lockwood of the Esplanade, Altona, and her husband's aunt, 84-year-old Mrs Clara Lockwood, of Toolamba. They had their first plane trip and holidayed outside Victoria for the first time.

The two weeks they spent touring Tasmania has "whetted their appetite" for more.

Having enjoyed themselves so much they are already planning a three weeks tour of New Zealand next year.

Button Day in Shire

Appeals for the Aborigines Advancement League and Aboriginal Hostels Committee have the approval of Altona Council.

A Button Day in the Altona Shire will be held on or about April 15th.

The Sunshine Branch of the Union of Australian Women has offered to assist with the Appeals in this area.

Cr. K. Jurga who moved the motion granting permission for the Button Day Appeals said he would personally assist in the selling of the buttons. Cr. W. G. Cresser seconded the motion which was carried.

Altona Guides and Brownies

The next local association meeting of the Altona Guides and Brownies will be held on Wednesday, April 13, at the home of Mrs Keeshan, 69 David Street, Altona, at 7.30 p.m.

New Class Rooms

TWO more class rooms will be built at Altona Primary School. These are to be built to cope with increased enrolments and will make 21 class rooms available.

Tenders for these rooms will close on April 12.

2nd Altona Scouts

The group extends a welcome to two new boys—John Anthony and Peter Cram.

The following boys have all passed their tenderfoot tests—Peter Murray, Darrell How and Trevor Hill.

Twelve of the group will be going to Macedon for an Easter Camp.

Parents able to assist in the transport are asked to contact the Scout Master.

New Bus For Elderly Citizens

The Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee has taken delivery of a new 12 seater Commer bus.

The bus will provide much needed daily transport to the club for the elderly and infirm who wish to participate in club activities but are unable to make their own way to the club.

Formerly these members were brought along by private transport when available and by taxi.

Cost of the bus will be borne by the committee, and the club manager, Mr B. Prismaill, will be driver.

Combined Churches Service

Following the successful service last year, there is to be a combined churches' service on Good Friday this year.

Organised by the Ministers' Fraternal, it will be held at the Altona Baptist Church at 7 p.m. on Friday evening and the preacher will be Captain Warhurst of the Salvation Army.

Future combined services will be held successfully in the other participating churches.

ADULT EDUCATION PROPOSED

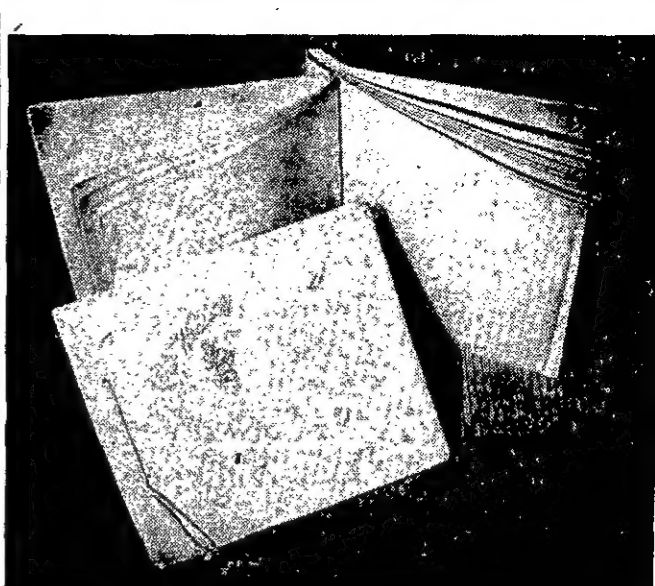
The co-operation of head teachers will be sought in attempts to establish Adult Education classes in Altona.

Cr J. J. Ginifer suggests the head teachers may permit use of class rooms and teachers at the schools may be willing to assist with classes.

The Altona council has agreed to put these suggestions to local schools.

Cr Ginifer considers the new maths syllabus in schools would be an excellent subject for such a class. He said parents seeing children's home work and school work under the new system are confused. If teachers are willing to lecture parents on the subject it would assist them to understand their children's work.

Cr A. J. Fisher agreed that maths classes would be a good start to an adult education program which he has under consideration and will be reporting on to council.



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All schools except Altona North High were represented at the March Junior Council meeting chaired by Cr J. J. Ginifer. As usual there was no lack of items, varied and important, put forward by junior councillors.

A film on the achievements of the Glenorchy Junior Council was shown to junior councillors (it will be remembered that the original idea for the Altona Council was based on the Glenorchy Council).

ALTONA HIGH raised the question of a twice weekly garbage clearance which later the same day was the subject of a report by Cr G. den Dulk, details of which have been published. A query on what the council is doing to overcome the ant problem was referred to the health inspector for a report.

The junior councillor from this school also asked if the Altona railway line would finally connect up with the Geelong railway line. Cr Ginifer said that present plans are for the line to go as far as Maidstone Street but an extension in the future is possible although it is not known in which direction it would go. Cr Ginifer pointed out that at present the Government has not agreed to make money available to build the extension to Harrington Square.

Asked whether there would be a diving pool provided at the proposed swimming pool Cr Ginifer said the council has three pools in mind, one of them will have all facilities for the people who use them—toddlers, learners and competitive swimmers—but, he added, they are only thoughts and not promises and he would pass this suggestion on to the council.

ALTONA WEST PRIMARY pointed out the lack of conveniences near shopping centres with particular reference to Pier Street. The same question in regard to Harrington Square was raised at the last meeting said Cr Ginifer. He said the Shire Secretary considered it a good suggestion but was doubtful if a subsidy is obtainable towards the cost of providing these facilities and as the council has no funds available at present the suggestion would be referred for consideration in the Estimates.

Reports of snakes in the long grass in Galvin Street and prickles encroaching over the footpath in Purnell Street were referred to the Engineer's Department.

ST. JOSEPH'S asked for attention to nature strips and trees surrounding their school. This was referred to the Engineer. A report that a drain cover had fallen in was also referred but for immediate attention by the Engineer.

Children riding horses on nature strips and Grant Reserve was reported by ST. MARY'S SCHOOL. Cr Ginifer pointed out that except where it was a breach of the Council By-Law governing reserves the council is powerless to take action against riders on nature strips. Following complaints from other residents this nuisance was referred to the local police. This latest complaint also would be passed on to them.

A request from ALTONA PRIMARY for bike racks in Railway Street opposite the station was referred to the Engineer. The future use of the old grandstand on the Altona Sports Park was raised but Cr Ginifer said the Council has not decided on final plans for the area therefore, he could not answer the question.

SEAHOLME PRIMARY junior councillors asked when the subway near their school would be commenced. Cr Ginifer said it would be constructed in conjunction with the reconstruction of Millers Road as a dual highway and this work has already commenced at the Cherry Lake culvert and is working back to Civic Parade.

ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY queried when Cresser Street and nearby roads would be made. Construction of Sev-

enth Avenue has already commenced and Cr Ginifer said money is available to build all the street around this school although they may not be completed before the winter.

A number of points were raised by junior councillors from this school. They wish to know the value of damage during the past year by vandalism at Langshaws Reserve—the building, trees, etc. This was referred to the Shire Secretary. Scotch thistles are apparently a problem near the school and they asked what could be done about them. Cr Ginifer said the council cleans the vacant blocks by burning off each year and probably the thistles grow after this is done—he suggested the solution was to get more people to build on the vacant land.

They would like to see an improved bus service to Footscray but were told this was dependant on the number of people using the buses.

With regard to when the police station at Altona North is likely to be constructed the question was referred to the Council meeting that night. The Council has sent letters and arranged deputations on this matter but as yet there is still no definite date set for the police station.

One of the Altona North Primary School requests—for a letterbox near their school—received immediate attention from the Council. Informed by the Postal Department that a letter box near Duke Street was to be removed the Council requested it be re-sited near the school as requested by the junior councillors.

ALTONA EAST PRIMARY junior councillors conveyed the congratulations of the staff and students to Cr. W. L. J. Crofts on being elected, to Council.

They asked if police could check the pedestrian crossing in Blackshaws Road. At times children have difficulty in getting to stop and allow them to cross. This was referred to the Council.

No date has been set regarding the opening of the Altona East branch library but an answer to this question will be sent to the schools.

When questioned about what could be done about the roving dogs Cr. Ginifer said dogs like children and often know the school children will feed them with their lunch crusts, etc. and this encourages the dogs to visit the schools. However he referred the complaint to the ranger.

ST. PAUL'S are interested in tennis courts for Altona North. Cr. Ginifer suggested three sites near their school and asked them to discuss these and bring their comments back to the next meeting.

ALTONA NORTH TECHNICAL SCHOOL had a number of matters they wished to raise. The problem of traffic speeding along Mason Street is out of the Council jurisdiction and will be referred to the police. The road being blocked by parked commercial vehicles will be investigated.

Snakes on the unused land at the side of Mason Street—this property is owned by the

S.E.C. and will be used for the duplication of Mason St.

No shelter has been provided on the new Paisley railway station and the boys report nearly 60 from their school use this station as well as local residents who catch the train to the city. This request will receive further attention.

The boys asked for a footpath to be constructed in Millers Road from the P.R.A. main gate to the railway crossing. Cr. Ginifer said this has probably not been constructed due to the overpass which will affect this crossing. Cr. Ginifer took the opportunity of asking the junior councillors to point out to their fellow students that when disembarking at Paisley Station they should not cross the line but use the foot crossing. The

junior councillor said this matter had already been raised at school.

An enquiry as to the Council's intentions for the vacant land at the corner of Pier Street and the Esplanade brought forth the reply that the Council intends to make it a further recreation area.

They were also informed a by-law was being prepared which would set out who could use the new branch library—this request from a lad who attend the Altona Tech, and whose father works in Altona but the family lives in Newport.

Other reports on pedestrian lights not operating correctly and toilet facilities at the one night circus stands were referred to council officers.

A number of schools reported poor lighting in different areas, potholes in streets and gutters needing attention. These were referred to the Engineer.

Usually, several items are matters for police attention therefore Cr. Ginifer suggested it may be an idea if a policeman is invited to future junior council meetings.

**SEATS REDISTRIBUTED
—ALTONA DIVIDED**

The announcement by Mr G. R. Crick, MLA for Grant, that he will not seek re-election in 1967, and the re-allocation of Altona into three State Assembly electorates has opened up interesting possibilities.

Altona was within the boundaries of Grant until electoral redistribution was passed last year.

Most of the past electorate of Grant has been divided between Williamstown and the new Assembly Seat of Sunshine.

Altona will be split three ways between Williamstown, Sunshine and another new electorate, Gisborne.

Included in the Gisborne electorate which extends as far as Kyneton and near to Kilmore down to Werribee is a large portion of Altona's industry and undeveloped residential land. From Princes Highway the Gisborne boundary runs through Altona along the Kororoit Creek to the Geelong railway line, westwards along the line to a point where it turns south and runs in a straight line near the western boundary of the golf links to Queen Street, then east along Queen Street and around the boundary of the Explosives Reserve to the bay. The Explosives Reserve all the undeveloped land west of the Reserve and the golf links, and all the industry west of the creek and north of the Geelong line are in the Gisborne electorate.

For the remainder of the Shire, the boundary runs along Mason Street to Millers Road, north to McArthur's Road, then west along McArthur's Road to the creek. North of the line is the new Sunshine electorate and the rest in Williamstown.

With the retirement of Mr Crick and Mr Schintler from Yarraville the way is very open for aspirants for Sunshine, generally regarded as a safe Labor seat. Williamstown is at present held by Mr W. L. Floyd, MLA. Gisborne is a new seat.

Altona's position in the new parliament will be that it can call on three representatives. Those representing Sunshine and Williamstown industrial areas will have common aims with Altona citizens. The Gisborne representative with interests as far afield as Kyneton, Werribee and Mount Macedon will hardly be in a position to give due consideration to claims of Altona's Petrochemical Complex or the Truganina Reserve.

In the Legislative Council the whole Shire is in the Melbourne West Province and it is in the Commonwealth electorate of Lalor.

FROM THE COURT

Avenos Alonertis of the Esso Service Station at the corner of Millers Road and May St., Altona North was charged with being open outside the prescribed hours and with failing to have his permit on display, on the 12th December, 1965.

A factories and shops inspector told Williamstown Court that at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, the 12th December he went to the Service station and saw it open and people being served. He asked to see the extended hours permit, and defendant said he couldn't find it, he didn't know where it was. But he thought the hours were from 12-2 p.m. Asked why he was open before 10 a.m., defendant replied he had to open because one of his competitors remained open.

Another Inspector gave evidence of interviewing Alonertis at a later date when he admitted a previous conviction for \$10.

Mr. J. F. Kean, S.M. fined Alonertis \$50 with \$1 costs for failing to close the garage, and \$6 for failing to post the permit on display.

Trevor Bennett of Bunting Court, Altona was fined \$10 for driving a car in Millers Road, Altona North on the 5th October, 1965 with only one head lamp lit. There was no lamp at all fitted, he told Police he was having the car done up.

Ronald Stanley Chard of Portland Parade, Seaford was fined \$1 for having his number plate obscured by an unregistered trailer in Kororoit Creek Road, Altona, on 16th December, 1965. Chard told the Court he hired the trailer to go to Warrnambool and had a number plate printed on a piece of carboard, held on with thumb tacks, but it had come off.

Stanley Collisson of Cherry Avenue, Altona North was fined \$6 for having his number obscured by an unregistered trailer in Millers Road, Altona North, on 2nd November, 1965.

A SOCCER EDUCATION FOR UNIVERSITY

Altona Soccer Club dished up a soccer lesson for University in their game at University last Saturday.

With skilful, well thought out moves they tore huge gaps in University's defence and only bad luck stopped Altona running up a "cricket score."

Altona won the toss and elected to play downhill. It was soon obvious that Billy Liddell, who had been changed to outside left, was in a goal-hungry mood. Twice he hit the post with beautiful drives which had the large following of Altona supporters tearing their hair out (even John Innes).

A few minutes later Liddell switched his tactics and he crossed a good ball which saw Ziggy Jablonski fly through the air and a good header again saw the ball hit the crossbar. Billy Coles, back in goals, was mopping up any University attacks. A good throw from Billy to Steve Herman, who, with an electrifying burst of speed shook off two opponents, then pass to Wilkie and he chipped the ball over the full backs head to Liddell who put in an unsavable shot to put Altona one up.

Altona's defence looked very good indeed with the return of Bell to right back and Craig Copley moving to right half. This could well be the "iron curtain" Altona have been looking for.

In the second half the game swung from end to end. Chris Karamatos stopped University in their tracks, passed to Bobby Mulloy and the new left half let go a defence splitting pass and about five Altona forwards had a go before Andy Rick back heeled the ball to Wilkie who scored the second goal for Altona.

With show piece soccer time and time again attacks were launched on the University goal. One shot was over the line but a desperate kick by the right back cleared the ball out of goal before the referee knew what was happening.

Then just reward came the way of Jablonski who showed a lot of cunning for a youngster. He nodded the ball past the centre half, outstripped him for speed and with a terrific drive scored his first goal in League competition.

Mario Greco kept urging his players on as goals scored can be very important at the end of the season. However, two minutes from time goal.

keeper Coles gave away a penalty and University converted to make the final score 3-1.

A good team effort by Altona who now appear to be settling down and with less field talk could go on to bigger and better things.

Next Saturday Altona are at home to Prahran at Kim Reserve, and kick-off is at 1 p.m. for Reserves and 2.45 for the Seniors.

This will be a real hard game for on Saturday Prahran defeated Richmond who beat Altona 3-0 in the first game.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

In your last editorial under the heading "Misguided Youths," you made an unwarranted, and uninformed attack on the prefects and senior pupils of Altona High School.

These pupils are responsible members of the school and respect its authority and enforce its rules. As future citizens of this community they are to be commended on two counts; firstly for the zeal and interest they are displaying within the school in carrying out their responsibilities; secondly for their interest in Victorian Education in general.

The pupils who attended my demonstration did so, not out of "a process of following-leader," as your article suggests, but from a vital and genuine interest in education **THEIR EDUCATION.**

Your editorial was underhand, in that it publicly discredited defenceless youngsters in an attempt to express your feelings on the teachers' stand. By all means criticise the teachers, but please, in future, leave the youngsters alone.

Yours faithfully,

A. D. SIER, BA, Dip.Ed.,
Head master.

FROM THE COURT

William Gammon of Myrtle Grove, Altona was fined \$6 for having an expired registration label on his car in Millers Road, Altona on the 16th October, 1965. It had expired in August. He was also fined \$4 for failing to produce his licence on demand.

Brian Pomroy of Julian St., Werribee was fined \$4 for having his number plate obscured by a tow bar in Douglas Parade, Newport on the 24th September, 1965.

James Thomas Seid of The Esplanade, Seaholme was fined \$6 for failing to have a front number plate fitted on his car in Millers Road, Altona on the 9th October, 1965.

George Simpson of Dove Avenue, Altona was fined \$4 for having his number plate obscured by a tow bar in Douglas Parade, Newport on the 24th September, 1965.

Vito Baldo of Kelly Street, Werribee was fined \$4 for failing to wear a protective helmet when riding a motor cycle in Explosives Road, Laverton on the 29th May, 1965. He told Constable Willis that he had just washed his hair and wanted it to dry. He was also fined \$4 for failing to notify the Motor Registration Branch of his change of address.

Gary Grant of Mason St., Newport was fined \$8 for doing 43.45 mph in a Broadway on the 11th September, 1965.

ALP MUNICIPAL VIEWS

PAISLEY BRIQUETTE DUMP

Our ALP councillors have for many years endeavoured to get rid of the SEC Briquette Dump at Paisley, because of the nuisance it has caused to many of our residents living in the surrounding area.

Strong winds blowing huge clouds of briquette dust, has resulted in paintwork and laundry being ruined, and thick layers of dust covering windowsills, venetian blinds, furniture and floors, causing great hardship to the people involved.

However, with the present government in power, any issue, no matter how important that affects the lives of the everyday working class people, is completely overlooked.

In the agenda of the council meeting on March 22, it is reported that the SEC has made available the land that the council required to link McIntosh Road, making it a through road. As this will sever a triangular area of 10½ acres belong to the briquette dump, the SEC has cleared the area and have agreed to transfer the 10½ acres over to the Shire for public purposes. This land achieved by the council at no other costs than removal, was of great importance to Altona East residents who lack recreational land, and this land gives them an opportunity than otherwise might have been lost to them.

The reasons for the SEC being so co-operative with the council is obviously to maintain good relations with the municipality in trying to be a good neighbour, but this hardly justifies the continued existence of a proven menace to the well-being of residents in the effected area.

Negotiations for the acquiring of this land have to some extent curtailed the extent of opposition to the removal of the dump by the council, but now with the finalisation of the land arrangement, Labor Party branches, led by the Altona East branch, will be initiating strong moves to protest against the existence of the briquette dump and will undoubtedly seek the assistance of the Altona council, and you can rest assured that the council never had intentions of letting up on this issue until it has gained the ultimate for which it has been fighting since first becoming an all-Labor council. —ALP Municipal Commentator, Mary Evans.

Garbage Not Collected An Intolerable Position

One street in Altona has a most unenviable distinction. On one side it is kept clean and garbage and refuse is removed regularly.

On the other side little cleaning is done, garbage is allowed to remain until it becomes highly offensive, until it is removed at irregular intervals.

Seaweed if allowed to accumulate is nothing more or less than garbage. Seaweed on our beach frontage should be treated as garbage. Not only does the Esplanade suffer from its lack of collection. Quite a large part of Altona is unpleasantly aware of its presence. All Altona is affected by the bad publicity because of this neglect.

There seems too much a tendency for Altona people to accept as a fact of life Altona's beach seaweed. There is too much passive pessimism about seaweed. It is not suggested that active optimism will counter seaweed. In fact there is no ground for optimism at all.

An objective look at the problem will be helpful.

First—to repeat seaweed is garbage. At times it becomes offensive, so much as to be a menace to health and property. Therefore it should be removed and regularly.

We should not rely on a storm water disposal unit but have a continuous service. Such would be expensive but not in comparison to the aggregate cost (council and domestic) of other garbage collection. If it can be proved that health is menaced there is no alternative.

Apart from the expenditure of cash it is known that removal of seaweed may also entail the loss of associated sand. If health is at stake this must be accepted.

Secondly active attempts to a long range solution should be made. With the lack of absolute knowledge of the means for seaweed control, more or less experimental plans must be adopted. To some extent this is being done but something should be attempted in the waters facing the Maidstone Street area.

Thirdly, an exhaustive inquiry into the prevailing seaweed on Altona's beaches, how far it is due to natural causes or to man and by what means the condition can be removed or alleviated. There is no lack of opinions and theories of both the cause and cure. They may point the way but what is wanted are the conclusions and deductions of experts.

The combination of circumstances that give arise to Altona's problem may not be easily found elsewhere, but it is possible that on other beaches somewhat similar conditions to Altona's have been met and countered efficiently.

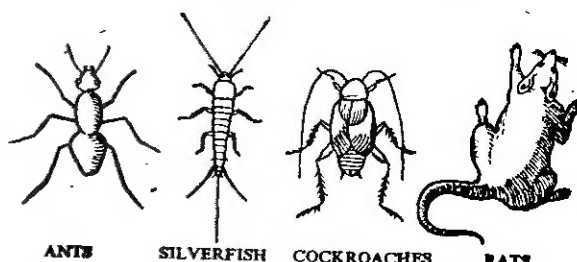
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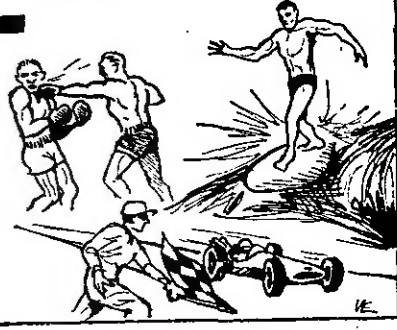
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UNDER 18 A GRADE

ST. KILDA PCYC 44 d. ANTS 35 (Karpinski 9). — Saints were expected to march home with a big win, but it didn't turn out that way. John Hay's hard drive put ANTS in business but super Saint Ken Burbridge quickly changed the tune and shots were going in right, left and centre. Ken Travis and Cecil Gryzbek were a bit slow and away went the fast break. Defensive pressure and the old Bills-Anderson-Karpinski inaccuracy returned. Even so, Ken Beckett gave good support and the final score wasn't all that bad.

UNDER 18 B GRADE

ANTS 41 (O'Malley 12) d. BRIGHTON 24. — John Hinkley, Bernie O'Malley and Alan Emmett were working hard but not getting far when the best ever patch of aggressive basketball changed a six point deficit into a nine point lead in a twinkling. Inspiration was provided by the midget press pair Paul Ebeyer and Alan Whitby, and from then on ANTS just about did as they liked. John Karpinski was rebounding feet off the floor and Keith Gunstone provided solid support.

UNDER 16 A GRADE

DEMONS 28 d. ANTS 15 (Smithwick 7). — Demons opened with a strong man-for-man and ANTS fumbled, stumbled and were generally left standing. Derek Hendry and Herman Erkamps were providing a new look offensive and with Ross Leader in good form, slowly the combo clicked and the second half was a different story. Robert Smithwick and Greg Bond broke clean, and intelligent play by Herman Erkamps gave ANTS an excellent second half.

UNDER 16 B GRADE

ANTS 20 (Berry, Ridge 4 each), d. DEMONS 15. — Midgets Felix Ebeyer and Noel Ridge showed tight, controlled defence and there wasn't much in it. Recruit Terry Sheahan added height, and with Graeme Berry, Bill Barlow and Russell Bentley all on together, ANTS were holding rebounds for a change. Panic stations when Lance Emmett and John Norris struck defensive trouble but Ian Barker steadied and ANTS held on for a good win.

UNDER 14 A GRADE

WEST FOOTSCRAY 29 d. ANTS 28 (D. Luck 12). — West set a zone defence and Ray Henderson, Peter Stirling and Geoff Carruthers were tearing it to pieces. David Luck had his eye in and midgets Chris Ridge and Peter Krenka were both in form. Then West switched to a man for man and the ANTS just couldn't do a thing right. Three defensive errors and ANTS were struggling. Two missed chances at the vital time and that was that.

INTRA-SCHOOL GAMES

MODS 24 (F. Karpinski 13) d. DEVILS 22 (P. Ebeyer 8). — Throughout this game neither team managed to get a really good lead, but F. Karpinski managed to keep the Mods on top with one point separating them, 9-8. In the second half, the pace increased even more, and at times it looked as if the Devils would take the game, but even though P.

Ebeyer played well, and broke through the Mods defense many times, he did not have the men to back him up and capitalise on these breaks.

SAINTS 47 (Bilas 18) d. GLOBETROTTERS 20 (G. Bond 8). — The Saints had their victory through J. Hay their captain who scored 16 and Bilas their top scorer with 18. But these players are tall and they controlled the rebound uncontested. Globetrotters even though they lost, played more as a team, and if they had had a rebounder, they would have given the Saints a much more difficult run. J. Karpinski, G. Bond and Melberg of the Globetrotters all played a good game, and the Saints could not afford to let up for a moment, even though they had a good lead.

PLAYBOYS 18 (MacMaster 5) d. ODDBODS 16 (Carruthers 8). — R. Smithwick and G. Carruthers were the only two who scored for the Oddbods, and this lack of support from the rest of the team probably was one of the main factors of their failure. R. Robinson played well for the Playboys and with S. Patrakis, R. MacMaster and P. Rivett to back him up, led to their eventual victory, even though only by two points. The Playboys led throughout the match, and were fairly sure of success.

WEE FIVE 25 (R. Leader 12) d. FUGITIVES 8 (G. Hinds 4). — This game was very slow, mainly because of the tightly fought scrimmages between both teams. Poor passing, fumbling and unnecessary dribbling, led to both teams losing the ball on many occasions. Through R. Leader, who scored eight of the 10 points at half time, the Wee Five looked easily the best team and were leading by 12 points. Although the Fugitives fought back a little more convincingly during the second half through G. Hinds and N. Clarke, they could not penetrate B. O'Malley's solid defence to score.

WILDCATS 24 (K. Travis 12) d. ARABS 23 (Hendry 10). — The Wildcats went to an immediate lead in the first half through K. Travis, who was well backed up by T. Clark, W. Wright and Bevi. They looked the stronger side having doubled the Arabs score, even though B. McCausland, P. Elg and D. Hendry worked hard to prevent a loss. Their efforts began to bear fruit during the second half when they came to within one point of the Wildcats and were even leading at one stage. With less than five minutes to go K. Travis scored two points to give the Wildcats a one point lead which they maintained for the rest of the game.

AZTEKS 30 (B. Reid 16) d. ALLSTARS 23 (P. Wagner 10). — The first half of this game was very closely contested, with the Azteks only just coming out on top through the combined efforts of B. Reid and K. Gunstone. Wagner of the Allstars played well, and scored eight of their 12 points. With no real assistance, he could not stop the scoring spree of the two starring Azteks who scored 29 of the 30 points between them. At the final whistle, the Allstars were seven points down.

CHURCH CRICKET PREMIER SIDES

Solid batting by West Footscray Scots, with Bob Gulliver and Ivan Quinn making their best scores for the season, enabled them to win well on Saturday and take off the B Grade flag in the Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association.

In the C Grade final Yarraville Baps, lost two early wickets but then went on with the job and defeated the favourites Paisley Street, by seven wickets. The win broke a long drought for Yarraville as their last premiership win was in the 1934-35 season, when incidentally they also beat Paisley Street in the final.

B GRADE

West Footscray Scots 93 and 5-149 (R. Gulliver 43, I. Quinn 43 n.o., R. Viney 3-68) defeated Newport Meths, 129 and 111.

C GRADE

Yarraville Baptists 154 and 3-101 (R. Hayes 40, W. Pate 26, N. Hayes 19 n.o., G. Mears 3-46) defeated Paisley Street 67 and 187.

RESULTS FOR SEASON 1965-66

A GRADE.—Premiers: Seddon Congs. Tot. Baps. Runners-up: Yarraville Congs. Relegated: Footscray Church of Christ and St. Stephen's.

B GRADE.—Premiers: West Footscray Scots. Runners-up: Newport Meths. Relegated: Christ Church and All Saints.

C GRADE.—Premiers: Yarraville Baps. Runners-up: Paisley Street.

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TENNIS TITLES

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Altona's No. 1 Boys team climaxed a season of hard practice and harder matches with a splendid win over Liston-Esplanade in the grand final played at Liston on Saturday.

Despite gale conditions Altona played more consistently good tennis to outmatch their more experienced opponents.

Kevin Walsh and John Zuns set the pattern with a fine win over Seeber and Jenkins 7-4.

Altona's young No. 2 pair, John Trickey (11 years) and Greg Findlay (13), took on Spiller and McCracken and though down 5-2, fought back to win a deciding set 7-6.

Walsh and Zuns quickly sealed victory with another win over Esplanade No. 2 Boys 7-3. Down by eight games Esplanade forfeited the last set to concede the match by 15 games.

C Grade made it two pen-nants and as predicted proved too strong in this section by defeating another Esplanade team by 10 games and winning six sets to three.

All young players, the team of Robert Walker, Graham Russell, Villi Grodovitch, Sue Morrow, Judith Hill and Christine Harrington combined too well and never really gave the opposition a chance to escape from their strong grip on this match.

A Grade, although confident of victory against Footscray (who scraped into the finals on percentage and won the preliminary final by one game) never pressed home their advantage.

They were leading well in each set and allowed Footscray to keep within range of winning, and, after six sets, Altona led by the slender margin of two games, with three mixed to play.

R. Butterfield and Mrs Harrington lost a fiery set 7-4, then T. Olver and Mrs Parkinson surprisingly lost 7-2 to give the third pair the hopeless task of winning 7-1 to take the match. This proved too much as R. Graham and Mrs Reilly could only manage 7-4 and a total loss by only two games.

Altona's other two junior boys teams were also unsuccessful in their final efforts but considering this is their first season of competitive tennis the future looks good in junior tennis.

No. 2 Boys lost to Liston-Esplanade by five games.

After a fine win by Wayne Reilly and Peter Sawyer, 7-2, and a close set by John Deiner and Rex Snowling 6-7, the tension proved too much and the matched slipped away by five games.

No. 3 Boys also lost to Liston-Esplanade.

After a good win by Alan Burke and Alex Vasceco and a close loss by Geoff Wood and Wayne Thomas, Esplanade applied the pressure to run out winners.

Support for Western Suburbs Association

The formation of a Western Suburbs Municipal Association is supported in principle by Altona Shire Council, but its success will depend on the sincerity of members in wanting to work together to further the interests of the western suburbs as a whole said Cr G. den Dulk at the last March meeting of the council.

Footscray council suggests the municipalities of Williamstown, Altona, Sunshine, Werribee and Footscray should form the association for the purpose of considering matters of vital interest to these districts.

Footscray is of the opinion that such an organisation would be of inestimable value in deliberating on problems affecting these municipalities and particularly in presenting the viewpoint of the associated councils in approaching governmental and semi-governmental authorities on matters of mutual importance to the western area.

Cr den Dulk remarked that when Altona called these municipalities together with a view to presenting a combined case for establishment of the third university in the western suburbs each council ended up submitting evidence on their own behalf.

However, he said, if the association is formed with each municipality having an equal footing and with the aim of promoting and extending the western suburbs, Altona will give it every support.

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Interest due after April 10. PURSUANT to the provision of the Local Government Act, notice is hereby given that all rates and interest, due in respect of property within the Shire of Altona must be paid on or before April 10 to avoid payment of interest. Interest at 6 per cent, will date from December 10, 1965. The Collector will be in attendance daily at the Civic Offices—bank holidays excluded—from 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Dog fees which are due before April 15 and other charges may be paid with rates.

JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary.

USED CARS

WRECKING, Mayflower, 6 Davies Street, Altona.

COPY DEADLINE FOR "STAR"

To ensure publication, copy for insertion in the "Altona Star" must be received not later than 5 p.m. each Monday. Copy received later will be published as circumstances permit. Display advertising will be received up to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and classified advertisements up to noon on Wednesdays.

W'TOWN AND DISTRICT ANIMAL RELIEF SOCIETY

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TIDE TABLE FOR WILLIAMSTOWN

	High Water		Low Water	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
APRIL				
7 Thursday	3.54	4.42	10.27	10.59
8 Friday	4.36	5.35	11.16	11.46
9 Saturday	5.14	6.24	—	12.02
10 Sunday	5.50	7.09	12.29	12.43
11 Monday	6.25	7.53	1.11	1.21
12 Tuesday	7.02	8.35	1.51	1.55
13 Wednesday	7.39	9.17	2.29	2.29



EDEN (Bentley).—To Laurel and Tom, on March 30 at Altona Hospital, a son (Darren James), brother for Glenn. Both well. Thanks to Dr Frajman and Staff Altona Hospital.

HOUSES AND LAND

PRIVATE SALE, TRIPLE-fronted BV, three bedroom, lounge, kitchen-dinette, bathroom, septic toilet, ven. blinds, oil heat, telephone. Bank finance. Telephone 398-1433.



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SHIRE OF ALTONA

GARBAGE SERVICE

Garbage due for collection on Good Friday, April 8, will be picked up on Thursday, April 7. Garbage will be collected as usual on Easter Monday, April 11.

JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary.



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Est. 3 bedroom WB home in excellent condition. On made road. Over-looking golf course and sea. Well est. gardens. Purchase price only \$10,000.

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Est. 3 bedroom BV home. 12 months old, a very well built house at \$12,000.

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Est. new 4 bedroom home, close to station, etc. Main road position. Immediate vacant possession. Purchase Price is \$9300.

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Near beach, modern est. home, completely furnished. Garage, oil space heater. Keenly priced at \$11,000.

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Est. 3 bedroom WB home near shops and station, for a quick sale. Full price \$7300 (\$3650).

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WESTERN SUBURBS DARTS NEWS

The response for teams for Zone 3 in the Western Suburbs Darts Association has far exceeded expectations.

So much so, that Zone 4 could be formed if six more teams could be interested. Teams so far nominated for Division 3 are as follows—

ONE TEAM: Southern Cross Cricket Club, Point Hotel, Bristol Hotel, Palace Hotel, Sunshine RSL, Altona RSL, Central Hotel, Pioneer Hotel, Racecourse Hotel, Altona Complex, Maribyrnong Hotel and Altona Petrochem.

TWO TEAMS: Bristol Hotel and Plough Hotel.

Interested clubs or hotel are to contact the secretary, Bob Rose, Box 16, Altona P.O., W.18.

RESULTS

Results for the week ending April 1, are as follows:

ZONE 1

Bristol (D. Stirk 180) d. Central 6-0. Laverton d. Deer Park 5-1. Seaholme d. Newport 5-1. UCA d. Racecourse 6-0. Pioneer d. Commercial 4-2.

ZONE 2

Central d. Altona RSL 4-2. ICI d. Pioneer 4-2. Yarraville d. Newport 5-0. Goodrich drew with Exchange 3-3. Footscray RSL d. Deer Park 5-1.

NEXT GAMES

Matches for the week ending April 15 are as follows:

ZONE 1

Central Hotel v. Laverton Progress. Deer Park Hotel v. Seaholme. Newport Hotel v. Pioneer Hotel. Racecourse Hotel v. Bristol Hotel. Commercial Hotel v. Union Carbide Australia.

ZONE 2

Footscray RSL v. Central Hotel. Altona RSL v. Goodrich. Exchange Hotel v. ICI. Yarraville Club v. Deer Park Hotel. Pioneer Hotel v. Newport Hotel.

LADDERS

Premiership ladders for both Zones as at April 1, are as follows—

ZONE 1

Team	W	L	Pts.
Bristol Hotel	21	3	8
Laverton	18	8	7
Central Hotel	14	10	6
Seaholme	14	10	5
UCA	13	11	4
Pioneer Hotel	12	12	4
Commercial Hotel	10	14	2
Deer Park Hotel	7	17	2
Newport Hotel	7	17	1
Racecourse Hotel	6	18	1

ZONE 2

Team	W	L	Pts.
Central Hotel	16	8	7
Altona RSL	16	8	6
Footscray RSL	16	8	6
Pioneer Hotel	14	10	5
Goodrich	13	11	5
Exchange Hotel	14	10	4
ICI	12	12	4
Yarraville Club	9	15	2
Newport Hotel	4	19	1
Deer Park Hotel	2	22	0

Call Up Protests To Cr den Dulk

Residents wishing to lodge protests against National Service Trainees being sent overseas are requested to contact Cr J. J. Ginifer or to contact himself said Cr G. den Dulk at the last meeting of Altona council.

He said one lady had come to him in tears—one son had been conscripted into the Army and now another. In another 14 months her youngest son could also be in the same position. She asked if something could be done.

She said boys and parents have no say in the matter but others seem to be able to get out of service.

Cr den Dulk said the council can take no action but he and Cr Ginifer desire people affected by the call up to contact them and they would pass the information on to the Federal Member, Mr R. Pollard.

TIP FOR ALTONA NTH.

An Altona North recreational area is to be established on 29 acres of land in Blackshaws Road which the council is purchasing from the Westland Pastoral Co.

However, it will be some time before the area is filled and to facilitate this the council plans to establish a garbage disposal area on the land. The council will apply to the Commission of Public Health for permission to carry on what is classed as an offensive trade—refuse disposal works.

HOCKEY

UNDER-AGE RESULTS UNDER 12

Altona 4 d. Fairfield 0. GOALS: J. Forrester 3 and I. Kapellas 1. BEST: J. Forrester and S. Jensen.

UNDER 14

Greensborough (2) 1, d. Altona 0. BEST: Ian, McLennan, Rob Smith, Bill Duncan and Alan Cook.

UNDER 16

Altona 3 d. Fairfield 0. GOALS: Ross Ford 2 and Bruce Forrester 1. BEST: Ross Ford and Charlie Muscat.

ALTONA WIN PREMIERSHIP

On Sunday, April 3, Footscray Hockey Club conducted their annual pre-season carnival. Altona fielded the victorious C Grade team. Four qualifying matches were played, all of which Altona won, along with the grand final.

Results were as follows:

First Game: Altona d. Reservoir High School 1-0.
2nd: Altona d. Footscray 1-0.
3rd: Altona d. Fairfield 1-0.
4th: Altona d. Strathmore 3-0.
Final: Altona d. Strathmore 3-0.
BEST (throughout the day): Turner, Smith, Carruthers and Shields.

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CENTRAL POSITION. Very neat established dwelling in central position. Two minutes to school, transport and beach. Includes interior toilet, wall to wall carpets, garage. Full price \$10,400. This home is well worth inspection.

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EXECUTIVE HOME. Superior established BV residence in most sought after position. This beautiful home consists of three bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, interior toilet, as new wall to wall carpets throughout, telephone and many extras. Inspection by appointment only. Ring 65-8687 all hours.

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LAND

LAND	LAND	LAND	LAND	LAND
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